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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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PERMREP, FEBRUARY 27

REF: (A) USUN 752, (B) USUN 760, (C) USUN 765

1. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO TELL NIGERIAN PERMREP HARRIMAN
THAT THE USG REJECTS HIS FALSE ASSERTION ABOUT AMBASSADOR
MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT AND CONSIDERS HIS ATTACK ON THE U.S.
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IN THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE UNFOUNDED AND INEXPLICABLE BOTH
ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION AND IN TERMS

OF THE WORK OF THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE.

2. IN LIGHT OF NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO HARRIMAN'S SPEECH (REF B) DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT USEFUL TO DIGNIFY HARRIMAN'S OUTRAGEOUS REMARKS WITH A FORMAL REPLY TO APARTHEID COMMITTEE. YOU MAY WISH TO INDICATE TO OTHER FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS THAT WE HAVE PROTESTED TO NIGERIANS OVER HARRIMAN'S REMARKS ALONG LINES PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

3. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT EMBASSY LAGOS, AT ITS DISCRETION AND IF SUITABLE OCCASION ARISES AFTER USUN REPORTS, DESCRIBE U.S. RESPONSE TO HARRIMAN'S REMARKS UTILIZING REFTELS AS DESIRED. YOU SHOULD MAKE POINT, IF POSSIBLE, THAT OVERALL EFFECT OF HARRIMAN'S SPEECH WAS TO LINK AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S COMMENTS WITH DEATH OF GENERAL MUHAMMED. IN AMB. MOYNIHAN'S ATTACK ON SOVIET AIMS IN AFRICA, HARRIMAN IMPLICITLY ALLEGED THAT MOYNIHAN ENCOURAGED "NAIVE SERGEANTS" TO ACT TO OVERTHROW MUHAMMED. IT IS THIS IMPLICATION WHICH PROMPTED REACTIONS IN REF B AND WHICH WE BELIEVE IS BASELESS AND HARMFUL. INGERSOLL

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